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In the early days of the twenty-first century, the angel Avengelyne was confronted by two of her brethren from heaven. They told her that her time on earth was at an end, that she was needed in heaven.

Without even giving her time to say goodbye to her friends Peter and Malory, the angels whisked her away and they traversed the conduit of white fire which separates our world from God's kingdom.

Arriving in heaven, Avengelyne was shocked to find that it was mostly deserted—it's streets of gold scarcely inhabited. One of the angel messengers informed Avengelyne that the seraph Micah had rebelled against heaven and many of the warhost had gone with him. Avengelyne remembered Micah well, for he was the one who was indirectly responsible for her banishment. Before her fall, Micah convinced Avengelyne to challenge God about his devotion to man. This angered the Lord of Hosts and he exiled Avengelyne, much to the pleasure of Micah.

Back in the present, the angel Amos and Passover explained to Avengelyne that God had disappeared. Amos told her that she was needed to lead the loyal angels against Micah because she was the one who knew him best.

Avengelyne agreed...the war of Armageddon was at hand...

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The testimony of Amos, adjutant to the archangel Michael...
At the dawn of the twenty-first century, the angel Avengelyne was summoned to heaven by the seraph Passover, thus ending her exile on earth. *
However, this passage was not commanded by the Lord our God, for he had abandoned his kingdom and vanished into an unknown recess of the universe.
In his absence, the traitorous angel Micah had risen an army of the dead--Lost Souls who in life swore allegiance to neither God nor the Dragon. Now these... remembrances of life... served Micah and his mad dream to annihilate the human race, and bring about the last great war of the ages...
...Armageddon.
Avengelyne and the angels who remained loyal to heaven had no choice but to fight back...
* FOR THE COMPLETE STORY ON AVENGELYNE'S RETURN TO HEAVEN -- SEE AVENGELYNE #0.

...and earth was to be the battlefield.

"Do not be afraid of what you are about to suffer... Be faithful, even to the point of death, and I will give you the crown of life." REVELATION 2:20

And so the great nations watched in horror as their world was torn asunder by the unbridled fury of the warring factions: demon against angel angel against lost soul, demon against demon.

Humanity, ever disparate, was unable to unite even in the face of total destruction. Some humans eluded Micah's genocidal persecution by seeking the protection of the angels, while others, less pious in spirit, became the willing servants of the great demon houses.

By the mid twenty-first century, after years of unending conflict, humankind made one last desperate attempt to govern its own destiny... to render its own epitaph.

And though humanity's precious science could not disrupt a war waged by spirits, it did leave mankind with one thing it the had worked so hard to achieve...

...a scorched earth.
Afterward, a final dark age swept the face of humanity's world. Those not protected by the angels became little more than refuse--serving as demon slaves or dying a horrid death at the hands of half-crazed, spiteful lost souls who resented any human who still respired with life.
Finally, after one hundred years of bloody battle, the twenty second century commenced and the demons of earth were united under the leadership of the legendary Lord B'lial.
An enigma even to his own kind, B'lial sued for peace with the angels as Micah marshaled his forces in the Valley of Megiddo in Northern Israel.

... where the final battle was to take place.
"And they gathered the kings together to the place that in Hebrew is called Armageddon." -REVELATION 16:16
FORTRESS MEGIDDO. ANNO DOMINI 2102.
THERE ARE NO WORDS TO MARK SUCH AN OCCASION.
TO HAVE THE LEGENDARY SERAPHS PASSOVER AND AVENGELYNE STANDING BEFORE ME IN FRIENDSHIP IS NO SMALL ACHIEVEMENT.
IF ONLY WE HAD BEEN JOINED LONG AGO, AVENGELYNE... THIS ENTIRE CONFLICT MIGHT HAVE BEEN AVOIDED.
WHAT OF THE DRAGON, B'LIALE--ANY WORD?

THE PAST CANNOT BE CHANGED, B'LIALE--IF THIS TRUCE IS TO WORK, WE MUST PUT ASIDE OUR PERSONAL VENDETTAS...

...FOR NOW.

LIKE YOUR GOD, IT WOULD SEEM THE DRAGON HAS ABDICATED HIS THRONE. THERE HAS BEEN NO SIGN OF HIM IN MONTAS. I AM NOW ABSOLUTE RULER OF PANDEMONIUM AND SPEAK FOR ALL OF MY KIND.

OF COURSE YOU KNOW THE DEMON PRIDE, MY GENERAL. I HOPE YOU DON'T FIND HIS PRESENCE OBJECTIONABLE, AVENGELYNE, BUT I ASKED HIM TO STAND WITH ME. I WOULD CERTAINLY UNDERSTAND YOUR MISGIVINGS--CONSIDERING THE PART HE PLAYED IN YOUR SISTER'S DEMISE.

I COULDN'T AGREE MORE.

THEN LET THE CEREMONY BEGIN--TIME IS OF THE ESSENCE.

I AM PREPARED-- AVENGELYNE?
I AM READY.
THE LIFE OF ALL FLESH...
...IS THE BLOOD THEREOF.
SINCE THE DAY I SAW YOU IN THE CHURCH GARDEN, OVER ONE HUNDRED YEARS AGO, I HAVE DREAMT OF THIS MOMENT.
I'M ONLY DOING THIS FOR ONE REASON, B'LIALE. TO SAVE HUMANITY FROM MICAH.
NEVER FORGET THAT.
LONG AGO MY KIND REBELLED-- FALLING FROM HEAVEN WITH THE ANGEL OF LIGHT.
WITH THIS UNION, WE ARE ONE AGAIN. "IF A HOUSE IS DIVIDED AGAINST ITSELF...
"...THAT HOUSE CAN NO LONGER STAND."
JESUS -MARK 3:24

MEANWHILE... IN AN UNDERGROUND CITADEL BELOW THE VALLEY OF MEGIDDO...
SO THE TIME HAS FINALLY COME. GO FORTH AND SUMMON "DEATH." I WISH TO SPEAK WITH HIM.
YES, MILORD.
SO AYENSELYNE AND B'LIALE HAVE UNITED AT LAST-- A FITTING PREAMBLE TO THE END OF CREATION.
IF ONLY GOD HAD BEEN HERE TO SEE IT. HA HA HA HA!
THE DEMONS AND ANGELS HAVE AMASSED THEIR FORCES AT THE FORTRESS, MY LORD MICAH.

ODD, ISN'T IT? HIS OWN WORDS REFER TO THIS BATTLE AS, "THE GREAT DAY OF GOD ALMIGHTY," YET GOD AND HIS SON ARE CONSPICUOUSLY ABSENT...
AS ARE YOU. BUT OF COURSE THAT WAS MY DOING -- WASN'T IT, DRAGON? TELL ME, WHY DO YOU INSIST ON MAINTAINING THIS FORM -- WHY NOT LET ME GAZE UPON THE TRUE VISAGE OF LUCIFER, WERE YOU NOT GOD'S MOST BEAUTIFUL ANGEL?
WHEN MY KIND COMES FOR ME, AND SETS ME FREE, YOU SHALL KNOW THE TRUE NATURE OF THE BEAST.
COME FOR YOU? RIGHT NOW, B'LIALE IS MINGLING WITH YOUR ENEMIES -- HE HAS FORMED A COVENANT WITH AVENGELYNE -- THE FALLEN ANGELS HAVE BEEN REUNITED WITH THEIR KIN.
NO! THE DEMONS ARE MINE TO COMMAND! B'LIALE IS A--
B'LIALE IS A FOOL, ON THAT POINT WE CAN CERTAINLY AGREE. HE HAS ALWAYS HAD A WEAKNESS FOR AVENGELYNE -- HE WOULD DO ALMOST ANYTHING TO POSSESS HER. HE WOULD EVEN SAVE THE HUMAN RACE.
AT LEAST HE WILL TRY. AND JUST THINK, DRAGON, THERE'S NOTHING YOU CAN DO TO STOP HIM!
MICAH!

SPEAK, DEATH.
PERHAPS YOU SHOULD NOT ANGER THE BEAST. HIS POWER IS NOT TO BE UNDER-EST MATED.
AS LONG AS HE REMAINS WITHIN THESE CONFINES, HIS POWER WILL BE NEGATED. DON'T TELL ME YOU FEAR HIM, DEATH -- WHEN IT WAS YOU WHO LURED HIM INTO OUR SNARE.
YOU KNOW BETTER THAN TO MOCK ME.
INDEED I DO. WORD HAS COME FROM ABOVE: AVENGELYNE AND B'LIALE HAVE UNITED AT LAST. IT IS AS FORETOLD, PROPHECY SHALL NOW BEGET HISTORY -- THE EARTH SHALL QUAKE, THE SUN SHALL BE MADE BLACK -- THE GROUND SHALL RUN RED WITH BLOOD.
DO OUR FORCES STAND READY?
LET THE TRUMPETS SOUND, MILORD -- I WILL BRING DEATH TO THEM ALL -- ESPECIALLY AVENGELYNE.

THE OUTSKIRTS OF JERUSALEM.
IF YOU CAN HEAR ME, FATHER... WHEREVER YOU ARE... ALL IS IN READINESS.
WE ANGELS HAVE BEEN WEAKENED BY YOUR ABSENCE. ONE HUNDRED YEARS OF BLOODSHED HAS LEFT MANY OF US INJURED... EVEN DEAD. THERE WERE NOT ENOUGH OF US LEFT TO BATTLE MICAH'S LOST SOULS ON OUR OWN. I HAD NO CHOICE BUT TO UNITE WITH B'LIALE.
IT'S THE ONLY WAY TO SAVE THEM.
THE HUMAN RACE.
YET IN MY HEART, FATHER, I STILL WONDER IF THE HUMAN RACE IS DESERVING OF OUR PROTECTION --AS I DID LONG AGO ON THE DAY YOU CAST ME FROM HEAVEN. BUT REGARDLESS OF MY DOUBTS, I WILL PROTECT THEM... EVEN IF--
HUH?
MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN-- PACKED INTO THE CITY OF JERUSALEM LIKE LAMBS WAITING TO BE LED TO THE SLAUGHTER. THIS IS THE LAST STRONGHOLD OF HUMAN EXISTENCE-- IT CANNOT FALL TO MICAH.
"Then I saw a lamb, looking like it had been slain, and when he opened the seventh seal, there was silence in heaven..."
"Then the seven angels who had the seven trumpets prepared to sound them."
"Then I heard a loud voice saying to the seven angels, 'Go, pour out the seven bowls of God's wrath on the earth.'"

And out of the temple came a loud voice... saying, "IT 'S done."
-REVELATION 16-18
AVENGELYNE!
MICAH S FORCES HAVE ENTERED THE PLAIN OF ESDRAELON-- THEY ARE MASSING NEAR THE FORTRESS. IT HAS -
I KNOW, PASSOVER...
...IT HAS BEGUN.
SHORTLY... AT THE FORTRESS MEGIDDO.
B'LIALE AND I WILL LEAD HIS FORCES INTO THE VALLEY-- PASSOVER, YOU W LL BE THE LAST LINE OF DEFENSE... SHOULD WE FAIL.
WE WON'T--MICAH'S LOST SOULS ARE FORMIDABLE, BUT THEY ARE NO MATCH FOR MY HORDE.
As Avengelyne and her unlikely companions prepared for the coming storm, a figure emerged from the shadows to play his part in the drama...
SUCH BRAVADO, B'LIALE-- BUT I WOULD EXPECT NOTHING LESS FROM YOU. IF ONLY YOU KNEW THE TRUE DANGER...
...THE DANGER THAT HAS YET TO BE REVEALED.

THE VALLEY OF MEGIDDO.
"MY SCOUTS REPORT THAT THE LOST SOULS HAVE BEGUN THEIR CHARGE. THEY ARE BEING LED BY A WARRIOR WHO SITS ATOP A PALE HORSE."
THAT WOULD BE MICAH, NO DOUBT. HE ALWAYS HAD A FLAIR FOR THE DRAMATIC.
I WONDER IF HE REALIZES THAT THE HOUR OF HIS DOOM HAS COME.
THE HOUR OF DOOM HAS COME FOR THIS ENTIRE WORLD.
ALL FORCES-- ATTACK!
"Fallen is Babylon the great! She has become a home for demons and a haunt for every evil spirit."
AVENGELYNE IS LEADING THEIR CHARGE-- I FEEL HER PRESENCE!
"with such violence the great city of Baby on will be thrown down, never to be found again."

"The music of harpists and flute players and trumpeters will never be heard in you again. . ."
"The light of the lamp will never shine in you again..."
"The voice of the bridegroom and bride will never be heard in you again..." --REVELATIONS18

"Then I saw the beast and the kings of the earth and their armies gathered together to make war against the rider on the horse and his army..." REVELATION 19:19

THAT RIDER--HE DOES NOT FIGHT LIKE MICAH-- WHO IS HE?

"The rest of them were killed with the sword... and the birds gorged themselves on their flesh." REVELATION 19:21

SO THE LEADER WISHES TO TEST HIS MEDDLE AGAINST THE GREAT ALEXANDER B'LIALE--
SO BE IT!
KLANK
EARRGH!
WHAT'S WRONG, MILORD-- HAVE YOU FORGOTTEN HOW TO WIELD A SWORD? IRONIC, ISN'T IT? CONSIDER NO IT WAS YOU WHO TAUGHT ME HOW TO FIGHT!
THAT RIDER IS GOING TO WIPE OUT OUR FORCE SINGLE-HANDEDLY IF I DON'T STOP HIM!

NO!
NOW WHO IS THIS?!
ANOTHER CHAMPION TO DEFEND AVENGELYNE? THERE SEEMS TO BE NO LIMIT TO THE NUMBER OF HER PROTECTORS!
FOR ONE HUNDRED YEARS I'VE CHASED YOU, BUT AT EVERY TURN YOU EVADED ME, BUT NOT TODAY, "DEATH." OR SHOULD I CALL YOU BY YOUR REAL NAME?
YOU SEEM TO KNOW A GREAT DEAL ABOUT ME--WHY NOT AFFORD ME THE SAME ADVANTAGE? REVEAL YOURSELF, SO I MAY KNOW WHO IT IS I AM GOING TO CAST INTO THE LAKE OF FIRE.

DEVLIN!
WHY NOT?
I THOUGHT YOU WERE DEAD!
KLUD
DON'T WORRY--HE SOON WILL BE!
DEVLIN TRASK--THE DEMON/ANGEL HYBRID WHO CANNOT USE HIS POWERS WITHOUT RISKING HIS OWN DESTRUCTION.
WHAT A PITIABLE STATE YOU FIND YOURSELF IN--HAGGARD AND FRAIL--MUCH LIKE THIS WORLD WHICH I AM ABOUT TO SET AFIRE!

KRAK
YOU'RE WRONG, "DEATH," THIS IS THE ONE TIME MY POWERS ARE GOING TO HELP ME. IF I USE THEM AT FULL POTENTIAL, MY TWO SIDES WILL EXTINGUISH EACH OTHER--
--AND I'LL TAKE YOU WITH ME!
I JUST WISH I COULD GIVE YOU A MORE PAINFUL DEATH-- AFTER ALL THE MISERY YOU'VE CAUSED AVENGELYNE!
DEVLIN NO!
REMEMBER ME.
And Devlin Trask, who had endured the pain of his duality for over a century, let his atrophied and aged body surge with power one last time...

BOOM!
DEVLIN!
DEVLIN!
WHY-- WHY DID HE SACRIFICE HIMSELF FOR ME?
I COULD HAVE FACED DEATH ON MY OWN!
HE TRIED TO DESTROY ME BECAUSE HE KNEW THE TRUTH.
HE KNEW THAT YOU CAN'T DESTROY ME!
MAGOG!
COME, MOTHER, LET US HAVE OUR FINAL EMBRACE...
"And when the thousand years are over, Satan will be released from his prison and will go out to deceive the nations in the four corners of the earth--Gog and Magog--to gather them for battle."
-REVELATION 20:8
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Following the disappearance of God and the subsequent rebellion of the angel, Micah, Avengelyne returned to heaven to lead her kind in a battle to save the human race.

For one hundred years, Avengelyne battled against Micah's forces—The Lost Souls—and in the process the surface of the earth was all but destroyed. After a fierce struggle, Avengelyne agreed to unite with the demons, under the command of Lord B'liale, in order to have an overwhelming force to oppose Micah in the battle of Armageddon. Meanwhile, the traitorous Micah taunted his prisoner, the Dragon. Micah's enigmatic general of war, the masked soldier known as "Death," warned him not tease Satan, for his power should never be underestimated.

Later, while making plans with Passover and B'liale, Avengelyne was being observed by a mysterious figure. Determined to stop Micah and save the last remnant of humanity, Avengelyne and her new comrade B'liale charged into battle leading the unified angel/demon army. "Death" led Micah's Lost Souls in the charge against them and the battled of Armageddon commenced. "Death" was a fierce warrior and he soon toppled B'liale from his horse. As Avengelyne went to fight him, the mysterious figure from earlier jumped in between them and revealed himself to be Avengelyne's old friend Devlin Trask. Devlin let his angel/demon hybrid form surge with power one last time and the resulting explosion appeared to kill "Death."

However, mere seconds later, Avengelyne watched in horror as the figure of "Death" emerged from the smoke and revealed his true identity to be that of Magog—Avengelyne's own demon/angel hybrid son...and her greatest enemy...

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The testimony of Amos, adjutant to the Archangel Michael...
And so on that last fateful day, as the battle of Armageddon raged all around them, Avengelyne and her half angel/half demon offspring Magog faced each other for what would be their final encounter.
DON'T LOOK SO SURPRISED, MOTHER. WHO BETTER TO LEAD THE ASSAULT AGAINST THE ANGELS AND DEMONS THAN THE ONE WHO IS SUSTAINED BY THE BLOOD OF BOTH...
...YOUR BELOVED SON.

But Avengelyne did not utter a sound. She struck at her son with a ferocity unlike any she had known before.

A century of rage, of smoldering hatred, was unleashed in a flurry of decisive attacks. All she could think about was the pain and misery she had brought upon the world by giving birth to such a nightmarish aberration. She was desperate to end it—to finally free humanity of his malevolent influence... and free herself from a century's old guilt.

But Magog, who had been schooled in the art of war by Lord Belial during the days of their unholy alliance, was well-prepared for his mother's assault.

His eyes also burned fiery with hatred--for he did not think of Avengelyne as his mother. Instead, she was nothing more than a nagging reminder of the divinity within himself--a divinity which combined with his demonic half to give him near-limitless power.

Yet his blood burned and inside his head a voice cried out...

...it cried out for his mother's death.

But a greater war was being waged all around them...

and the wails of Armageddon would not be ignored.
KRAKA-BOOM!
Then came flashes of lightning, rumblings, peals of thunder, and a severe earthquake." -REVELATION 16:17
UHH!
NO-- NOT YET!
WE'VE DONE WELL AGAINST MICAH'S LOST SOULS-- THEY ARE NO MATCH FOR OUR SKILLS, BUT IT IS JUST AS PROPHESIED... THE WORLD IS BEGINNING TO TEAR ITSELF APART... OUR TIME IS RUNNING OUT.

MEANWHILE, BELOW THE VALLEY OF MEGIDDO...DEEP WITHIN MICAH'S SANCTUM.
YOU TRAINED YOUR BROOD WELL, DRAGON. MY FORCES HAVE MET WITH MORE OPPOSITION THAN ANTICIPATED--THE DEMON/ANGEL UNION IS A FORMIDABLE LEGION.
IT'S NOT TOO LATE, MICAH... JOIN ME. TOGETHER, WE COULD EXTINGUISH THE FLAME OF THE WHITE FIRE FOR ALL ETERNITY. WITH THE ANGELS DEFEATED AND THE "FATHER" IN HIDING, NO ONE COULD STOP THE PROLIFERATION OF OUR WILL...
WE WOULD SHARE THE THRONE OF CREATION--YOU AND I?
OF COURSE.
NO, DRAGON--I HAVE NO INTENTION OF BECOMING A PUPPET LIKE THAT FOOL B'LIALE.
EVEN IF MAGOG AND MY LOST SOULS FALL ON THE BATTLEFIELD OF MEGIDDO, THE FINAL VICTORY WILL BE MINE.
AND YOU, DRAGON... MAY VERY WELL PLAY THE ROLE OF MY UNWITTING ACCOMPLICE.

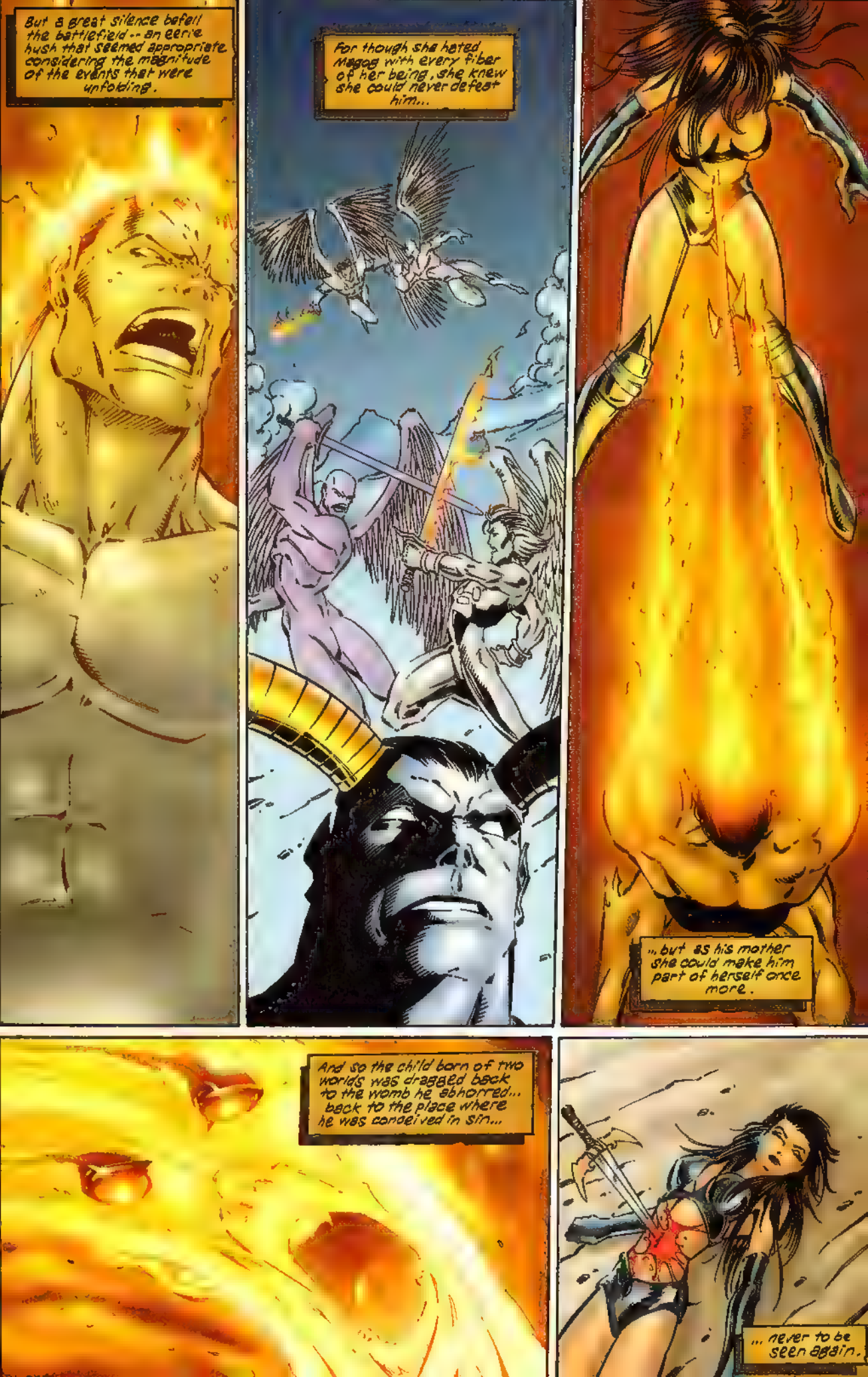
COME, MOTHER. WE HAVE NO TIME FOR GAMES. THE HUMANS WHO COWER IN JERUSALEM AWAIT THEIR FINAL RELEASE FROM THIS PAINFUL EXISTENCE.
WE CAN'T DISAPPOINT THEM.
NO!
NEITHER YOU NOR MICAH WILL EVER TOUCH THEM, MAGOG!
YOU ARE SO PREDICTABLE.
THE TRUTH IS, MOTHER, IT IS MICAH WHO HAS ALWAYS CRAVED HUMANITY'S DESTRUCTION, NOT ME.
IN MANY WAYS, WE OWE MANKIND A GREAT DEBT..
THE BATTLE FOR CONTROL OF THEIR FATE HAS BROUGHT ABOUT OUR LITTLE FAMILY REUNION.

THE HOUR OF JUDGMENT IS UPON YOU, MAGOG! YOU WILL NOT LEAVE THIS BATTLEFIELD ALIVE!
THEN WE SHALL WALK HAND-IN HAND THROUGH THE GATES OF HELL!
B'LIALE-- ANY SIGN OF AVENGELYNE?
I DON'T SEE HER ANYWHERE KNIGHTMARE-- I FEAR SHE WAS CONSUMED BY THE EXPLOSION!
IT'S IRONIC, MOTHER--IN YOUR HEART YOU KNOW THAT GOD DOES NOT LOVE YOU. HE NEVER LOVED THE ANGELS AS HE LOVES MAN AND WHEN YOU TOLD HIM SO, HE BANISHED YOU TO EARTH.
YET EVEN NOW YOU'RE WILLING TO GIVE UP YOUR LIFE TO PROTECT HUMANITY.

I OWE HIM THAT MUCH-- HE IS MY FATHER CREATOR!
IS HE? YOU CALL HIM "FATHER" BECAUSE HE ALLOWS YOU THE INDULGENCE, BUT THE HUMANS ARE HIS ONLY TRUE CHILDREN-- THEY ARE THE ONLY ONES HE EVER REALLY LOVED, AND FOR THAT YOU HATE THEM, DON'T YOU, MOTHER?
NO!
IT'S NOT TRUE!
IT IS TRUE--DEEP WITHIN YOUR HEART, YOU DESPISE GOD--JUST AS YOU DESPISE MANKIND.

KLANK
YOUR LIFE IS AT AN END, MOTHER? WHY NOT SHARE ONE HONEST MOMENT WITH YOUR SON? ADMIT TO ME THAT YOU HATE THE WOMB FROM WHICH YOU SPRANG AS MUCH AS I DO.
I DESPISE NONE AS I DESPISE YOU!
GARRGH!
AVENGELYNE, NO!
THIS IS HER FIGHT, B'LIALE-- WE MUST NOT INTERFERE.

I'M SURPRISED AT YOU, MOTHER. SUICIDE IS THE LAST THING I EXPECTED.
N-NOT SUICIDE...
"THAT WHICH IS BORN OF THE FLESH IS FLESH..."
"THAT WHICH IS BORN OF THE SPIRIT IS SPIRIT!"
NOOOO!


But a great silence befell the battlefield -- an eerie hush that seemed appropriate considering the magnitude of the events that were unfolding.
For though she hated Magog with every fiber of her being, she knew she could never defeat him...
...but as his mother she could make him part of herself once more.
And so the child born of two worlds was dragged back to the womb he abhorred... back to the place where he was conceived in sin...
... never to be seen again.

AVENGELYNE! DAMN, MAGOG.. IF HE'S KILLED YOU... IT WILL BE AS IF I KILLED YOU WITH MY OWN HAND.
I'M ALL RIGHT, B'LIAGE...
HELP ME GET UP...
AT LAST SHE HAS UNDONE THE SIN WHICH HAS HAUNTED HER FOR A HUNDRED YEARS. IN DOING SO, SHE HAS ALL BUT SEALED THE VICTORY FOR HER ANGEL/DEMON CONFEDERACY.
IT IS OVER, MIKAH. I WARNED YOU-- NOW MY DISCIPLES WILL COME FOR ME--THEY WILL FREE ME FROM THIS PURGATORY. I ASSURE YOU, YOUR "HOSPITALITY" WILL BE REPAID IN KIND.
NO, DRAGON... THE FIRES OF PANDEMONIUM ARE ABOUT TO BE EXTINGUISHED. IT IS TIME WE MADE OUR PRESENCE KNOWN TO THE WARRIORS OF MEGIDDO.

WHAT IS IT NOW, ARE WE TOO LATE?
no.
"And I saw an angel coming down out of heaven, having the key to the abyss and holding in his hand a great chain. He seized the dragon, that ancient serpent, who is the devil, and bound him for a thousand years."
REVELATION 20 -2
WHY SO SURPRISED, B'ELBUB? I ANTICIPATED THAT THE COMBINED MIGHT OF YOUR FACTIONS MAY HAVE BEEN ENOUGH TO BEST MADOG AND MY ARMY OF LOST SOULS.
YOU MIGHT CALL THIS MY INSURANCE.

"AND THE DEVIL, WHO DECEIVED THEM, WAS THROWN INTO THE LAKE OF BURNING SULFUR...
...WHERE THE BEAST WILL BE TORMENTED DAY AND NIGHT FOR EVER AND EVER!"
NO!
ARRGH!

AHHH!
B'LIALE--WHAT'S WRONG?
I WAS A FOOL TO BELIEVE IN MAGOG--HE CONVINCED ME THE BEAST WOULD BE OF MORE VALUE TO US ALIVE, BUT I THINK HE WAS JUST TRYING TO SAVE HIS OWN SKIN.
"HE KNEW THE SLAYING OF THE DRAGON WOULD DESTROY HIM--AS IT IS NOW DESTROYING ALL OF DEMONKIND."
B'LIALE!
AVENGELYNE... IT'S OVER...
M-MY DISCIPLES... HERE AT LAST... WE SHALL BE FREE... HERE WE MAY REIGN SECURE...
...THOUGH WE ARE IN HELL...*
* SEE MILTON'S "PARADISE LOST."

B'LIALE-- WHAT IS IT?
WHEN ONE BECOMES A DEMON--HE SHARES IN THE LIFE AND THE POWER OF THE DRAGON... IF HE DIES... WE DIE.
AVENGELYNE... PROMISE ME... PROMISE ME YOU'LL FIND A WAY TO DESTROY MICAH...
IT CANNOT END LIKE THIS.
I'LL FIND A WAY.
SWEAR IT.
I SWEAR IT, B'LIALE.
C-CALL ME ALEXANDER.

IT IS OVER, AVENGELYNE. WITHOUT THE DEMONS, YOU AND YOUR HOSTS ARE NOW AT A DISADVANTAGE.
THOUGH MY FORCES ARE SEVERELY DEPLETED, THEY SHALL BE MORE THAN ADEQUATE TO INVADE JERUSALEM.
THEN THE LAST VESTIGE OF HUMANITY WILL BE DESTROYED. IT WILL BE AS IF GOD NEVER EXISTED, FOR ALL OF HIS SEED SHALL BE EXPUNGED.
THEY MIGHT HAVE SOMETHING TO SAY ABOUT IT.
WHO ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?

"THEM."

"PASSOVER!"

"And he said to me: It is done. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End..."

"He who overcomes will inherit all this, and I will be his God and he will be my son..."

"But the cowardly, the unbelieving, the vile... their place will be in the fiery lake of burning sulfur. This is the second death."

IT IS OVER, MICAH--IT IS I WHO HAVE DECEIVED YOU. I WITHHELD PASSOVER AND HIS HOST AS A CONTINGENCY FORCE--FOR I ALONE KNOW THE DEPTHS OF YOUR TREACHERY!

YOU MAY HAVE WON THE BATTLE OF ARMAGEDDON, AVENGELYNE-- BUT THE WAR IS NOT OVER!
"HUMANITY WILL YET BE MINE."
MICAH!
WHERE IS HE GOING? IT'S NOT LIKE HIM TO RUN
I'M NOT CERTAIN, BUT HE WON'T ESCAPE ME-- THIS TIME I SHALL BEAR WITNESS TO HIS FALL!
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AVENGELYNE IS BASED ON THE LIKENESS OF CATHY CHRISTIAN

STORY SO FAR

Following the disappearance of God and the subsequent rebellion of the angel, Micah, Avengelyne returned to heaven to lead her kind in a battle to save the Innocence.

For one hundred years, Avengelyne battled against Micah's forces—**The Lost Souls**—and in the process the surface of the earth was all but destroyed. After a fierce struggle, Avengelyne agreed to unite with the demons, under the command of Lord B'liale, in order to oppose Micah in the battle of Armageddon. Meanwhile, the traitorous Micah tattooed the prophet, the Dragon. Micah's enigmatic general of war, the masked soldier known as "Death," warned him not lease Satan, for his power should never be underestimated.

Later, as the battle of Armageddon raged around her, Avengelyne watched in horror as the figure of "Death" emerged from the smoke and revealed his true identity to be that of **Magog**—Avengelyne's own demon/angel hybrid **son.** While B'liale led his demons against the Lost Souls, Avengelyne battled her son in mortal combat. Ultimately, Avengelyne defeated Magog by using an angel blood miracle to return her son to the womb from which he sprang. Sensing imminent defeat, Micah emerged on the battlefield with the beast Dragon and slaughtered the beast with a holy sword. B'liale and the other demons, who derived power from Lucifer's existence, died along side their fallen lord. Micah believed he had won, but at the last moment Passover appeared with a contingency force of angels. Realizing that he was outnumbered, Micah fled the Valley of Megiddo through an ever-open doorway.

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The testimony of Amos, adjutant to the archangel Michael...
After the destruction of the Dragon and his demon cadre, the mighty angel of death Passover joined Avengelyne in the battle to vanquish Micah and the remnant of his legion of Lost Souls.
Micah, sensing imminent destruction, fled the valley of Megiddo through an energy gateway of his own construction.
An eerie quiet silenced the battlefield as the last chapter of Armageddon was about to unfold.
QUICKLY, PASSOVER, IF WE ALLOW MICAH TO ESCAPE, HE'LL SIMPLY RAISE ANOTHER ARMY AND THE BLOODSHED WILL CONTINUE! IT MUST END NOW!
I CAN NO LONGER SEE HIM, AVENGELYNE... I FEAR I'M ALREADY TOO LATE.
WE MUST ENTER THE GATEWAY AND FOLLOW HIM... BEFORE IT DISSIPATES!

IT IS LIKE BEING CAUGHT IN THE MAW OF A GREAT RIVER!

DON'T FIGHT IT-- THE ENERGY STREAM SHOULD CARRY US TO WHEREVER MICAH HAS JOURNEYED!

And as Avengelyne and Passover emerged on the other side of the vortex, they beheld a sight they could scarcely believe...

AVENGELYNE, THIS IS--

NO! IS IT POSSIBLE?!

THE GARDEN OF EDEN!

"Now the Lord God had planted a garden in the east, 'n Eden, and there he put the man he had formed. And the Lord God made all kinds of trees grow out of the ground...in the middle of the garden were the tree of life and the tree of knowledge of good and evil."

-GENESIS 2:8-9

AVENGELYNE--M.CAN HAS COME BACKWARD IN TIME TO THE DAWN OF EARTH'S CREATION--BUT WHY?

IT MAKES PERFECT SENSE--HE WISHES TO DESTROY HUMANITY, SO HE HAS COME BACK HERE TO KILL THE PROGENITORS OF THE HUMAN RACE.

ADAM AND EVE.

BUT THE LORD OUR GOD IS OMNIPOTENT. HE MUST KNOW OF THIS THREAT. SURELY HE WOULD NOT ALLOW--

WE BOTH KNOW THAT FOR THE HEAVENLY FATHER THERE IS NO SUCH THING AS *LINEAR TIME*--HE EXISTS IN ALL PLACES AT ONCE... OR *NONE AT ALL*.

AND SINCE HE IS ABSENT AT THE TIME OF ARMAGEDDON, HE MUST ALSO BE ABSENT IN THIS TIME PERIOD. SO WE MUST ASSUME THAT HE WILL NOT COME TO THE AID OF ADAM AND EVE.
EXACTLY. THE FATE OF HUMANITY RESTS WITH US ALONE.
MEANWHILE, IN THE THRONE ROOM OF PANDEMONIUM, THE CAPITAL OF HELL...
YOU COUNT ONLY THREE OF THEM?
YES MY LORD DRAGON." WE IDENTIFIED THE FIRST SERAPH AS MICAH. HE WAS FOLLOWED BY TWO MORE.. THE ANGEL OF DEATH PASSOVER AND A FEMALE, AVENGELYNE. THEY SEEM TO BE HUNTING HIM.
MICAH MUST NOW BE A RENEGADE OF HEAVEN IF GOD HAS SENT THE ANGEL OF DEATH TO ENSNARE HIM.
IF THIS IS TRUE AND MICAH IS WITH US HE POSES NO GREAT THREAT, BUT PASSOVER AND THIS AVENGELYNE MUST BE KEPT OCCUPIED WHILE I TEMPT ADAM'S WIFE WITH THE FRUIT FROM THE TREE OF KNOWLEDGE
ARE YOU PREPARED TO ASSUME THIS CHARGE, MY DAUGHTER?
* THOUGH THE DRAGON DIED IN THE LAST ISSUE, HE'S STILL ALIVE IN THIS TIME PERIOD.

YES, FATHER.
GOOD. I SHOULD EXPECT NOTHING LESS FROM SIN, DAUGHTER OF LUCIFER.
TAKE YOUR HOUNDS OF HELL--ENTER THE GARDEN NEAR THE GREAT RIVER. DISPOSE OF PASSOVER AND AVENGELYNE WHILE I SEDUCE THE WOMAN WITH THE KNOWLEDGE OF GOOD AND EVIL.
TEX
AFTER THIS DAY MANKIND WILL NEVER BE THE SAME.

THE GARDEN IS VAST. WITH PASSOVER SEARCHING BY AIR AND ME ON THE GROUND, WE SHOULD BE ABLE TO FIND ADAM AND EVE BEFORE MICAH CAN.
THAT SOUND--BARELY DETECTABLE, BUT IT'S THERE NEVERTHELESS. SOMETHING'S HIDING IN THOSE BUSHES...
...SOMETHING EVIL.
RRRRR
A cry of Hell-hounds never-ceasing barked, with wide Cerberean mouths full load, and rung a hideous peal."
-PARADISE LOST BOOK II:655

FWHT
AHH!
WHAT'S WRONG, ANGEL?
DON'T YOU LIKE MY PETS? THEY SPRANG FROM MY WOMB-- AS I SPRANG FROM THE HEAD OF LUCIFER, THE DRAGON.
SIN.
IT IS GOOD THAT YOU KNOW WHO I AM, AVENGELYNE. AN ANGEL SHOULD KNOW THE NAME OF HER EXECUTIONER.

EXCELLENT.
SIN AND HER HOUNDS WILL SAVE ME THE TROUBLE OF HAVING TO DESTROY AVENGELYNE AND PASSOVER.
NOW I WILL AWAIT ADAM AND EVE NEAR THE TREE. ONCE THEY HAVE EATEN THE FRUIT THEY WILL BE DRUNK WITH KNOWLEDGE...
...AND RIPE FOR DESTRUCTION.
AVENGELYNE!
EH?
GREETINGS, PASSOVER. WE HAVE BEEN LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING YOU AGAIN.
IT IS TIME WE REVENGED OUR BROTHERS THAT YOU SLAUGHTERED DURING THE TIME OF THE GREAT REBELLION.
NO, BEAST, IT IS TIME THAT YOU JOINED THEM IN PURGATORY!

IF YOU'VE COME TO SAVE GOD'S CHILDREN, YOU ARE TOO LATE. TODAY THE DRAGON WILL TEMPT THEM TO EAT FROM THE TREE OF KNOWLEDGE AND WHEN THEY DO THEY'LL BE FOREVER BANISHED FROM PARADISE.
SIN, LISTEN TO ME. THERE IS ANOTHER ANGEL HERE WHO--
THE TIME FOR TALK IS OVER, SERAPH.
SO BE IT!
WHILE AVENGELYNE AND I BATTLE THESE FIENDS, ADAM AND EVE ARE LEFT VULNERABLE.

I MUST PROTECT THEM-- I WILL NOT BE THE INDIRECT CAUSE OF MANKIND'S DESTRUCTION!
THAT'S RIGHT, COWARDS, RETURN TO THE SANCTUM OF THE BEAST WHERE YOU BELONG.
BOOM
FROM THE LOOK OF IT, AVENGELYNE IS ENGAGED IN A BATTLE FOR HER VERY SURVIVAL.
SHE WOULD WANT ME TO GO TO ADAM AND EVE. BUT--
I CANNOT.
SOMEHOW... I KNOW THAT IT IS AVENGELYNE WHO MUST GO TO THEM.
PERHAPS THE HEAVENLY FATHER IS NOT AS DISTANT AS WE WERE LED TO BELIEVE...
PERHAPS HE IS GUIDING ME STILL.

THERE SHE IS... THE WIFE OF ADAM... THE WOMAN. I SHALL TRANSMUTE INTO A SERPENT AND GUIDE HER TO THE TREE OF KNOWLEDGE. THERE SHE WILL HELP ME BRING ABOUT THE FALL OF HER ENTIRE RACE.
STRANGE... I WOULD HAVE NEVER IMAGINED THAT SHE WOULD BE SO BEAUTIFUL.
NEVERTHELESS, ONCE THE DRAGON HAS TEMPTED THEM, HE WILL LEAVE THE GARDEN AND ADAM AND EVE WILL BE AT MY MERCY.
MEANWHILE...
YOU FIGHT WELL, ANGEL, BUT YOUR POWER SEEMS WEAK. PERHAPS THE WHITE FIRE IS NOT AS STRONG AS IT ONCE WAS!
IT'S FORTUNATE THAT SHE DOESN'T KNOW THE TRUTH--IN GOD'S ABSENCE MY ANGEL POWERS COULD ONLY BE PARTIALLY RESTORED. BUT I CANNOT ALLOW HER TO WIN--MICAH MUST BE STOPPED WHATEVER THE COST!
AVENGELYNE!

PASSOVER--
ADAM AND EVE MUST SURELY BE AT THE TREE OF KNOWLEDGE BY NOW. GO TO THEM--I WILL CONTEND WITH HER.
SO THE GREAT PASSOVER WISHES TO TEST HIS PROWESS AGAINST THE OFFSPRING OF THE DRAGON. VERY WELL; BUT YOU'LL FORGIVE ME IF I SUMMON REINFORCEMENTS..
YOU SEE, MY HELL HOUNDS PREFER TO HUNT IN PACKS.

AVENGELYNE--FIND THEM QUICKLY--GO!
PASSOVER, I--
FAREWELL.
DON'T WORRY, ANGEL OF DEATH, SHE WILL BE JOINING YOU SOON ENOUGH. BY NOW, THE HUMANS HAVE TASTED FROM THE TREE AND SEALED THEIR FATE. NOW ALL THAT IS LEFT IS TO
NOW ALL THAT IS LEFT, SIM...
IS TO GAZE INTO THE FACE OF DEATH.
THUD
GASP!
YOUR DEATH!

KRAKA BOOM
PASSOVER MUST BE USING EVERY OUNCE OF HIS STRENGTH TO KEEP SIN AND HER HELL HOUNDS OCCUPIED.
MANKIND'S SURVIVAL IS NOW DEPENDENT ON WHAT I DO NEXT... OR FAIL TO DO.
KRAKA THOOM
"When the woman saw that the fruit was good... she took some and ate it."
-GENESIS 3:6
YOU SEE, I SAID YOU WOULD NOT DIE. NOW YOU ARE LIKE GOD. YOU HAVE THE WISDOM OF GOOD AND EVIL.
"She also gave some to her husband... and he ate it."
-GENESIS 3:6

WHOOM
THEY HAVE COMMITTED THE ORIGINAL SIN BUT THERE MAY BE TIME TO SAVE THEM FROM MICAH.
I, ADAM, SHALL NAME YOU EVE, FOR YOU SHALL BECOME THE MOTHER OF ALL THE LIVING.
NO, I AM AFRAID NOT.
YOU SEE, ADAM, I HAVE COME TO RE-WRITE HISTORY, AND I'M AFRAID MANKIND WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO FLOURISH THIS TIME AROUND.

FROM DUST GOD CREATED YOU AND TO DUST YOU SHALL RETURN!

NO, MICAH!

MICAH... D-DON'T DO THIS.
WE WERE BORN OF HIS LIGHT, AVENGELYNE. WE ARE HIS RIGHTFUL HEIRS, YET HE TREATED US LIKE WE WERE INFERIOR TO MAN.
BUT NOW IT IS OUR KIND THAT SHALL INHERIT HEAVEN AND EARTH, NOT HUMANITY. WHAT ASTOUNDS ME IS THAT YOU ACTUALLY SACRIFICED YOUR EXISTENCE TO SAVE THEM.
I H-HAD TO... ...THEY ARE HIS... CHILDREN.
NOW YOU SHALL JOIN HER.

KRAKA BOOM
NO, MICAH!
JEHOVAH?!
IT IS I, THE KING OF KINGS, THE LORD OF LORDS.
YOU HAVE... RETURNED.
I WAS NEVER GONE, MICAH. I HAVE BEEN AWAITING YOU HERE IN THE GARDEN... AWAITING THE FULFILLMENT OF AVENGELYNE'S DESTINY.
LONG AGO, YOU URGED HER TO QUESTION MY DEVOTION TO MANKIND. I ALLOWED YOU TO BELIEVE THAT I WAS OBLIVIOUS TO YOUR TREACHERY, FOR I KNEW THIS DAY WOULD COME.
THE DAY IN WHICH AVENGELYNE WOULD SACRIFICE HERSELF IN ORDER TO SAVE MY CHILDREN. AND FOR THAT SHE SHALL BE REWARDED...
...SHE SHALL BE BORN AGAIN.
IT IS TIME, MICAH.
YES. IT IS TIME.
NO, PLEASE!
IT IS TOO LATE, MICAH. YOU SHALL NOT SHARE IN PARADISE--
--YOU SHALL BE DESTROYED!

IT IS DONE, AVENGELYNE. THIS WAR OF ARMAGEDDON IS FINISHED.
WHAT WILL HAPPEN NOW?
THERE SHALL BE A NEW HEAVEN AND A NEW EARTH...
FOR I AM THE ALPHA AND OMEGA, THE BEGINNING AND THE END...
I AM THE LORD.
"These words are trustworthy and true. The Lord, the God of the spirits of the prophets, sent his angel to show his servants the things that must soon take place."
-REVELATIONS 22:6
This is my testimony. The events that I, Amos, bear witness to. It is a tale of redemption and sacrifice... a tale which begins and ends with the extraordinary courage of a singular being...the angel named Avengelyne.
THE END